Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Marshall School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Susan Carney who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Susan Carney has taught business for twenty-three years in the Marshall School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Susan Carney taught at St. Peter Catholic School for two years prior to assuming her responsibilities in the Marshall School District, where she has also been a highly successful boys and girls tennis coach; and

Whereas, Susan Carney has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, Susan Carney has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri State High School Activities Association Tennis Advisory Board, and the Marshall Junior Tennis Advisory Board, of which she is President; and

Whereas, Susan Carney has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Doug Carney; two sons, Casey Carney and Ryan Carney; and two granddaughters:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join Marshall School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Susan Carney has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Susan Carney, as a measure of our esteem for her.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2576, adopted April 24, 2007.